



Joseph Lynn Allen

July 26, 1939 - October 24, 2021

Joseph Lynn Allen went to be with his Lord and Savior on the morning of Sunday, October 24, 2021. A celebration of life will be held on Friday, October 29 at 10:00 AM at Anderson Burriss Funeral Home Chapel in Enid, Oklahoma. Burial will follow at Del Norte Cemetery in Drummond, Oklahoma. Online condolences at www.andersonburriss.com.

Joseph (Joe) was born on July 26, 1939 in Sharon, Oklahoma to William and Anna Belle (Austin) Allen. Joe married his beloved wife Connie (Dowers) Allen on April 20, 1968 in Wichita Falls, Texas. Joe attended First United Methodist Church in Enid Oklahoma and later First United Methodist Church in Arlington Texas. Joe served in the Army Reserve and went on to begin his life-long career as an accountant for Champlin Oil Company in Enid, Oklahoma which later was purchased by Union Pacific Resources in Fort Worth, Texas. The purchase of Champlin led Joe and Connie and children to move to Texas, where Joe remained enjoying an active life with Connie by his side in Arlington Texas. Joe retired from Union Pacific Resources and as a man who loved to keep his mind sharp, he became a contract accountant for Quicksilver Resources. His love of traveling to see family and his hobbies of estate sale hunting and restoring antique furniture became his daily focus. Mowing his vast yard, taking 2.5 mile walks 2-3 times per week, and relishing in time spent with his family especially time with his two grandsons were what people think of when speaking of him. Joe was always up and on his feet ready

to help a neighbor at a moment's notice chasing away snakes, mending fences and pet-sitting. Joe and Connie continued to enjoy monthly luncheons with his fellow retiree friends and their wives from Champlin/UPR right up to the month before his entry to Heaven. Faithful friends for well over 40 years are a treasured gift who Joe and Connie love and are loved by.

Joe is survived by his wife Connie, son Justin Allen, Daughter Jenni Allen, Son-in-Law Joe Allen (yes, you read that correctly) and his adored grandsons, Alexander Allen and Reagan Allen. Sisters Judy Prewett and Kay Allen and numerous nephews, nieces and great-nephews and nieces.

Joe was reunited in Heaven with his dad William J Allen, Mom Anna Belle Allen and his youngest sister Gayla McWilliams.

While we feel the loss here on Earth, we rest on the promises of our Heavenly Father and know we will see our husband, dad, grandpa, friend again one day.

Cemetery Details

Del Norte

Drummond, OK

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Joe and my dad worked together for many years, in Enid and Fort Worth. My sister and I spent every day after school at the Allen house down the street in Enid. When I showed an interest in wood carving, Joe was generous enough to gift me an old carving set. I still have that set today, even if all the blades have been replaced, and his wood carvings decorate my parents' house.

My best wishes to Connie, Justin, Jenny and family. May you find peace in the memory of this kind, generous, and gentle man.

Doug Welch

Doug Welch - October 29, 2021 at 08:09 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anderson Burris - October 29, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Lynn Allen.



October 28, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Jenni Allen - October 27, 2021 at 09:05 PM

JW

“ *I knew Joe and family since our days in Enid. He and I were in the same acctg departments. our kids went to pre-school and grade school together till we were transferred to Ft. Worth in 1975. He was a really good friend and co-worker. Always did a good job and never complained. He seemed to be an even better husband, parent and man and will be missed by so many that knew him. Sorry to say I did not know he was even ill and hearing of his passing was a great shock.*

Most sincere condolences to Connie and all the family and may God give you strength and comfort in these most difficult of days. Rest assured that he is in God's presence and still looking down and after you and your needs!

Jerry Warburton

Jerry Warburton - October 27, 2021 at 10:23 AM

DF

“ *Diane, Fred and Freddy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph Lynn Allen.*



Diane, Fred and Freddy - October 26, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Lynn Allen.*



October 26, 2021 at 04:21 PM

PB

“ *As the obit said, Joe was always a good friend and coworker and will be missed. My sympathy and prayers for those that now must face the grief of losing him*

Phil Bode - October 26, 2021 at 04:11 PM

JR

“ *Joe was a neighbor for many years...He was so patient, and kind... He loved to work on wood, and refinishing....We shared some good talks on landscaping and flowers!! He adored Connie, and his children.... He lit up whenever we talked of them.... I am sad to hear the news of his passing..and will contact Connie in the weeks ahead. Blessings to you and your family!! Take care of you, too!*

jan Rogerson (Bryant)

Jan Rogerson - October 26, 2021 at 03:57 PM

HH

“ *My condolences. Joe was in the Enid office when I arrived there in May 1978. He was a good man.*

Harold Hamilton - October 25, 2021 at 07:13 PM

MJ

“ *Michael and Roxann Jefferys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Lynn Allen.*



Michael and Roxann Jefferys - October 25, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Lynn Allen.*



October 25, 2021 at 05:08 PM

TF

“ *The Welch Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Lynn Allen.*



The Welch Family - October 25, 2021 at 04:31 PM